

HEY!  
EVERYTHING'S  
READY TO GO!  
LET'S HEAD  
IN!

OKAY,  
LET'S  
GO.



WHAT ARE  
YOU SO HUNG  
UP ON?

IT'S JUST THAT...  
I FEEL BAD... FOR NOT  
BEING ABLE TO GIVE  
SUNG JINWOO A CUP  
OF COFFEE BEFORE  
HEADING OFF.



AH...  
THE GUY THAT'S  
THE WEAKEST OF ALL  
THE E-RANK HUNTERS?  
WHAT TIER IS THE  
DUNGEON THIS  
TIME?



I HEARD  
IT'S AROUND D-RANK.







WHILE WORKING  
FOR THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION, NOT ONCE  
HAVE I SEEN SUNG JINWOO  
COME OUT OF A DUNGEON  
WITHOUT BEING INJURED. I  
GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M  
BEING LIKE THIS.

WELL, IT'S JUST  
A D-RANK DUNGEON...  
WHAT'S THE WORST THAT  
COULD HAPPEN?  
LET'S GO.

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JINWOO,  
WHY ARE YOU  
SO SET ON BEING  
A HUNTER?

KEEP ON FIGHTING  
LIKE THIS AND YOU'LL  
GET YOURSELF INTO  
BIG TROUBLE ONE  
OF THESE DAYS!



I'M SORRY...

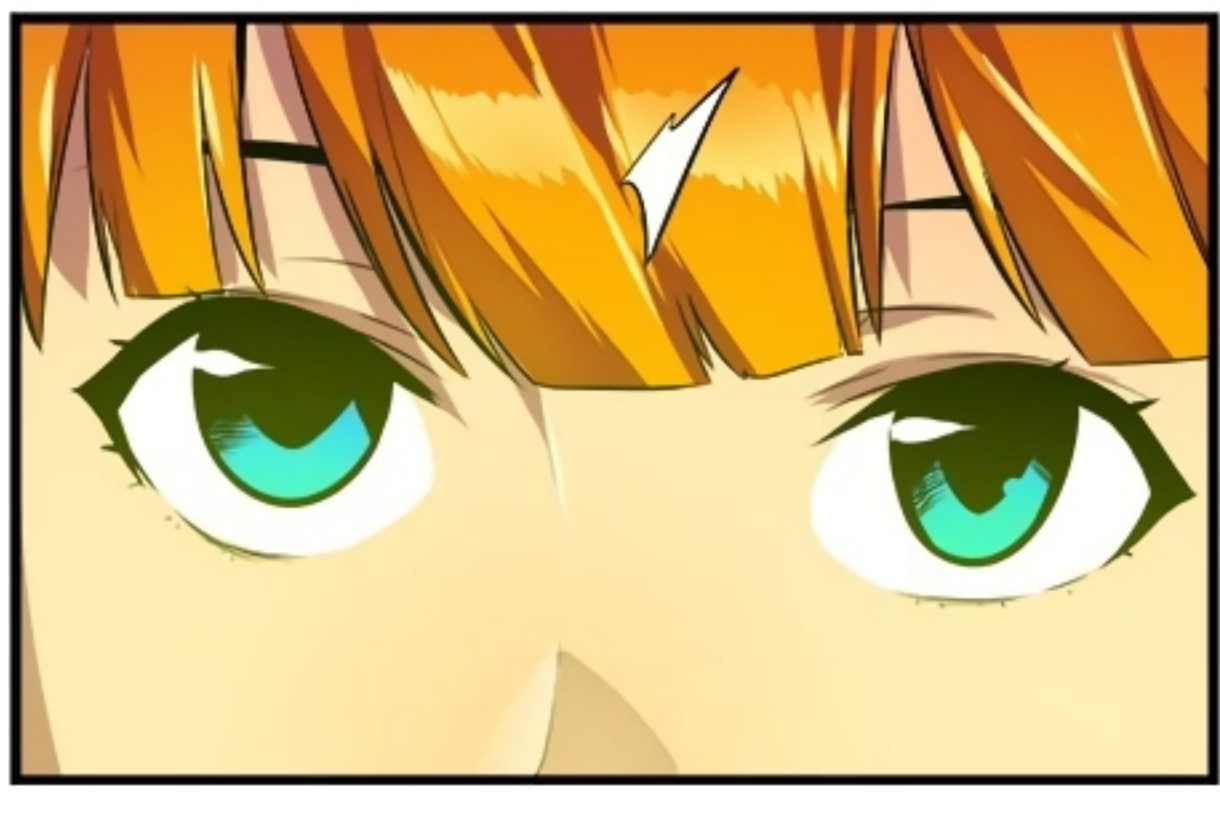






I'M NOT SAYING  
THIS BECAUSE I WANT  
AN APOLOGY! I'M  
JUST WORRIED.





AT LEAST  
THIS RAID IS  
ALMOST OVER.  
WHAT A RELIEF.













...IS THERE A  
REASON WHY YOU  
CAN'T QUIT BEING  
A HUNTER?

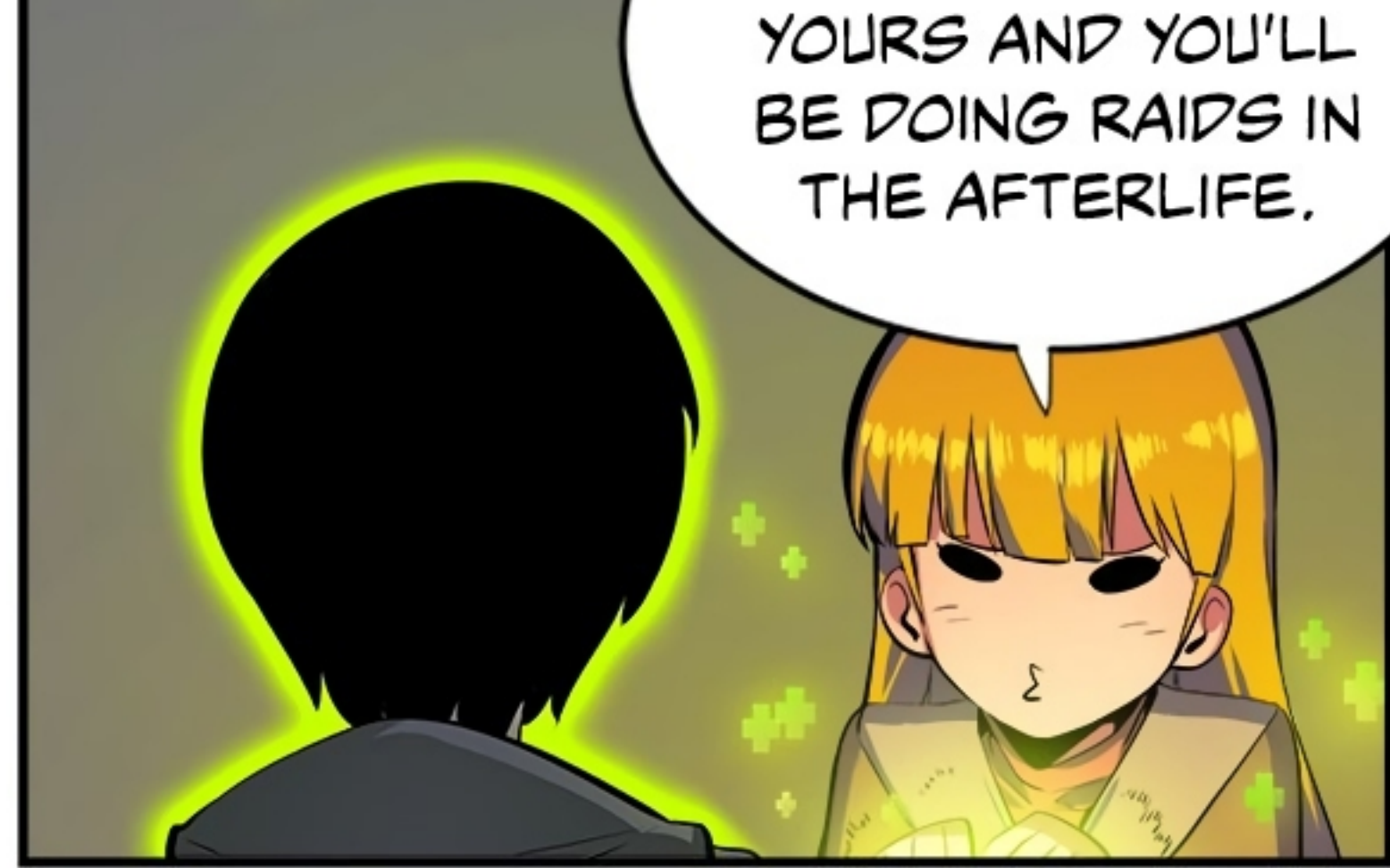


I'M DOING THIS  
HUNTER STUFF AS A  
HOBBY. I'D PROBABLY  
DIE OF BOREDOM IF IT  
WASN'T FOR THIS.

I'LL ONLY  
BE EMBARRASSED  
IF I TELL HER  
ABOUT MY PERSONAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES...



STICK WITH  
THIS HOBBY OF  
YOURS AND YOU'LL  
BE DOING RAIDS IN  
THE AFTERLIFE.

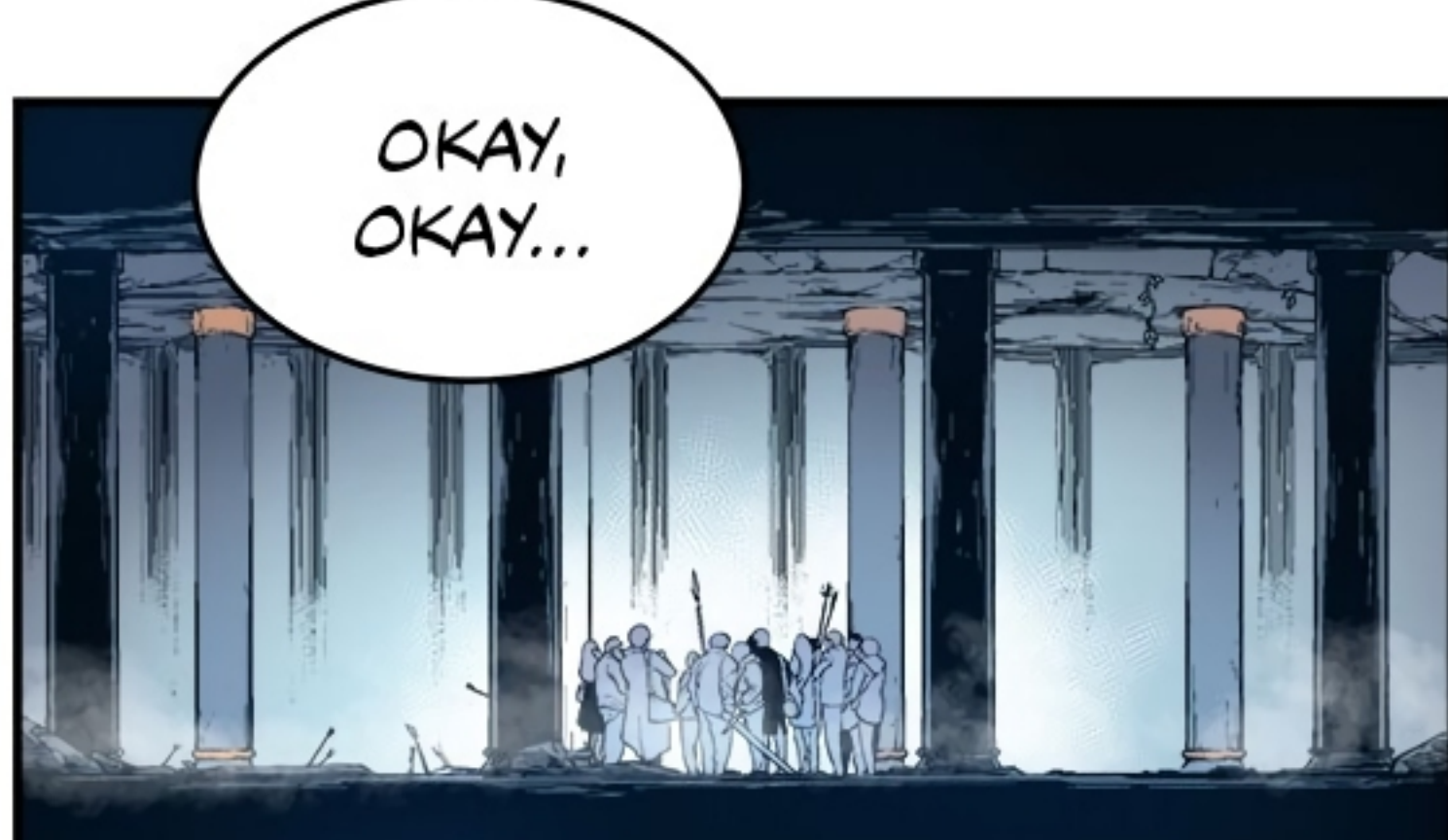


**PFFT...  
BWAHAHA!**



**STOP  
LAUGHING!  
YOUR WOUNDS  
WILL OPEN UP!**

OKAY,  
OKAY...



WHEN YOU  
DEFEAT A BEAST





DEFEAT A BEAST,  
YOU'RE AWARDED  
AN **ESSENCE**  
**STONE**.



EVEN A C-RANK  
MAGIC BEAST WILL  
GET YOU AN ESSENCE  
STONE WORTH OVER  
10 MILLION WON.\*

\*APPROX.  
\$8,000 USD



HOWEVER,  
AN E-RANK HUNTER  
LIKE JINWOO IS FAR OFF  
FROM BEING ABLE TO  
FIGHT A C-RANK  
MAGIC BEAST.



I CAN'T BELIEVE  
THE ONLY THING I  
GET IN EXCHANGE FOR  
HURTING MYSELF LIKE  
THIS IS AN E-RANK  
ESSENCE STONE...

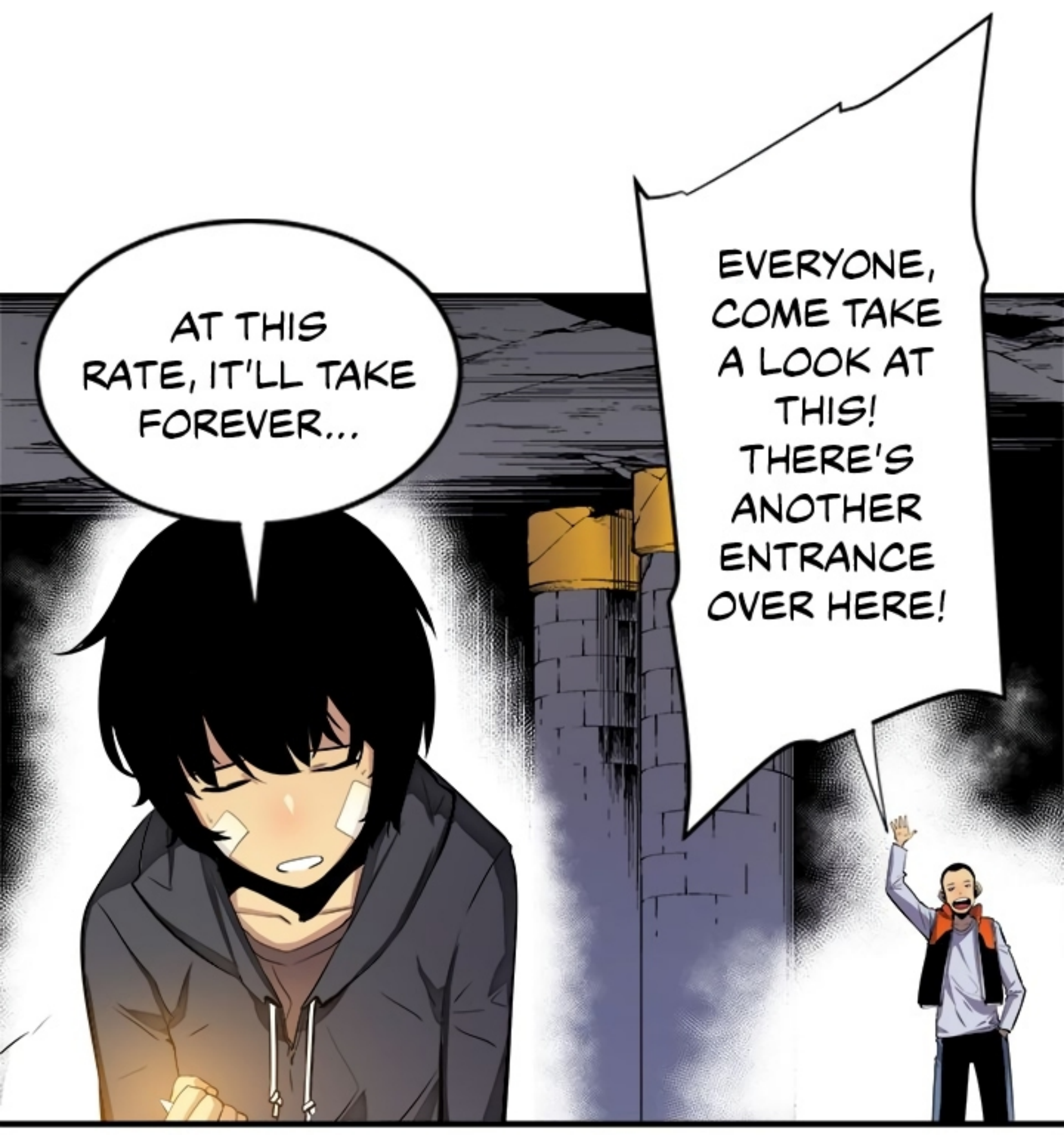




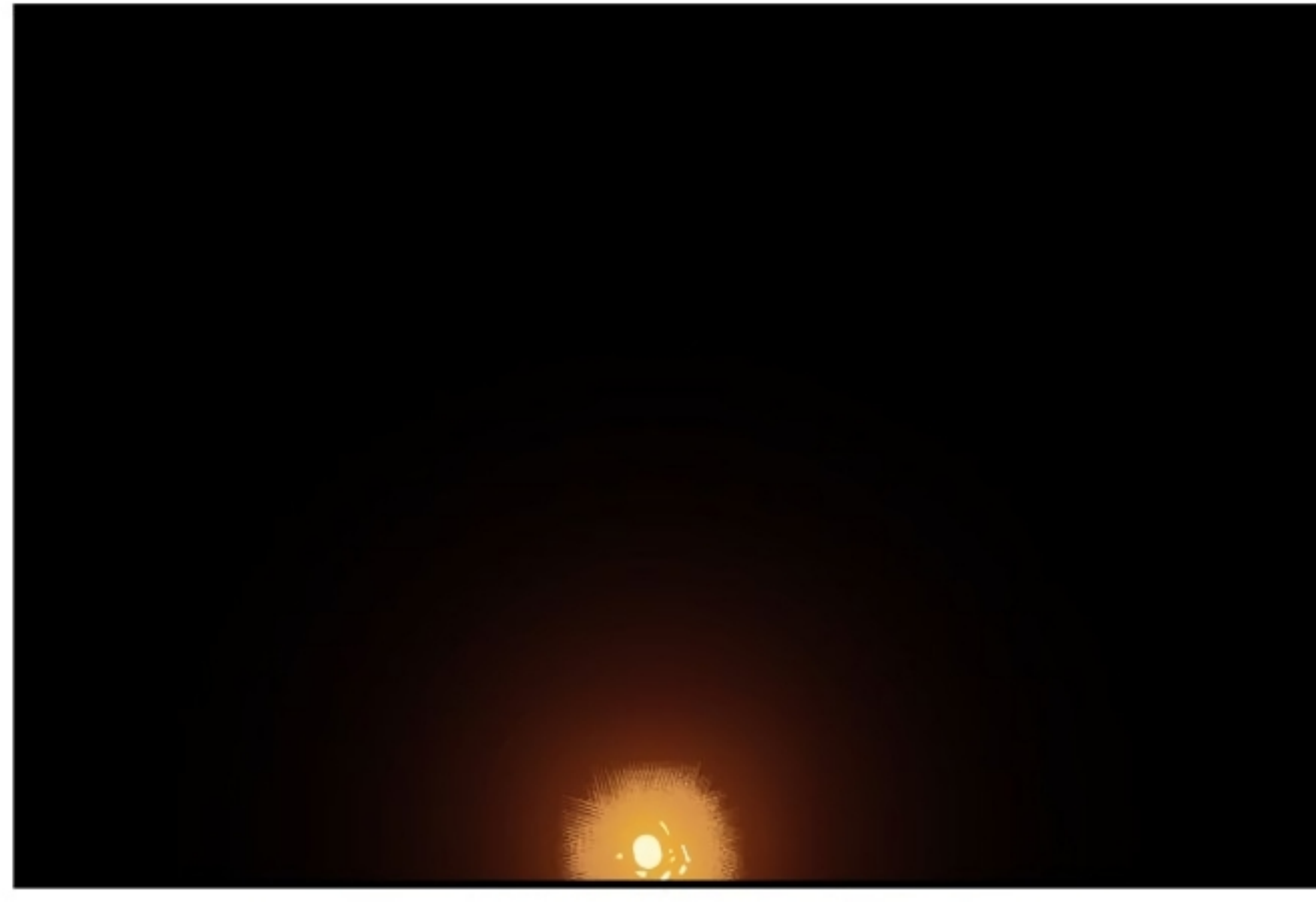


THIS IS A  
PITIFUL REWARD  
FOR PUTTING MY  
LIFE ON THE  
LINE.







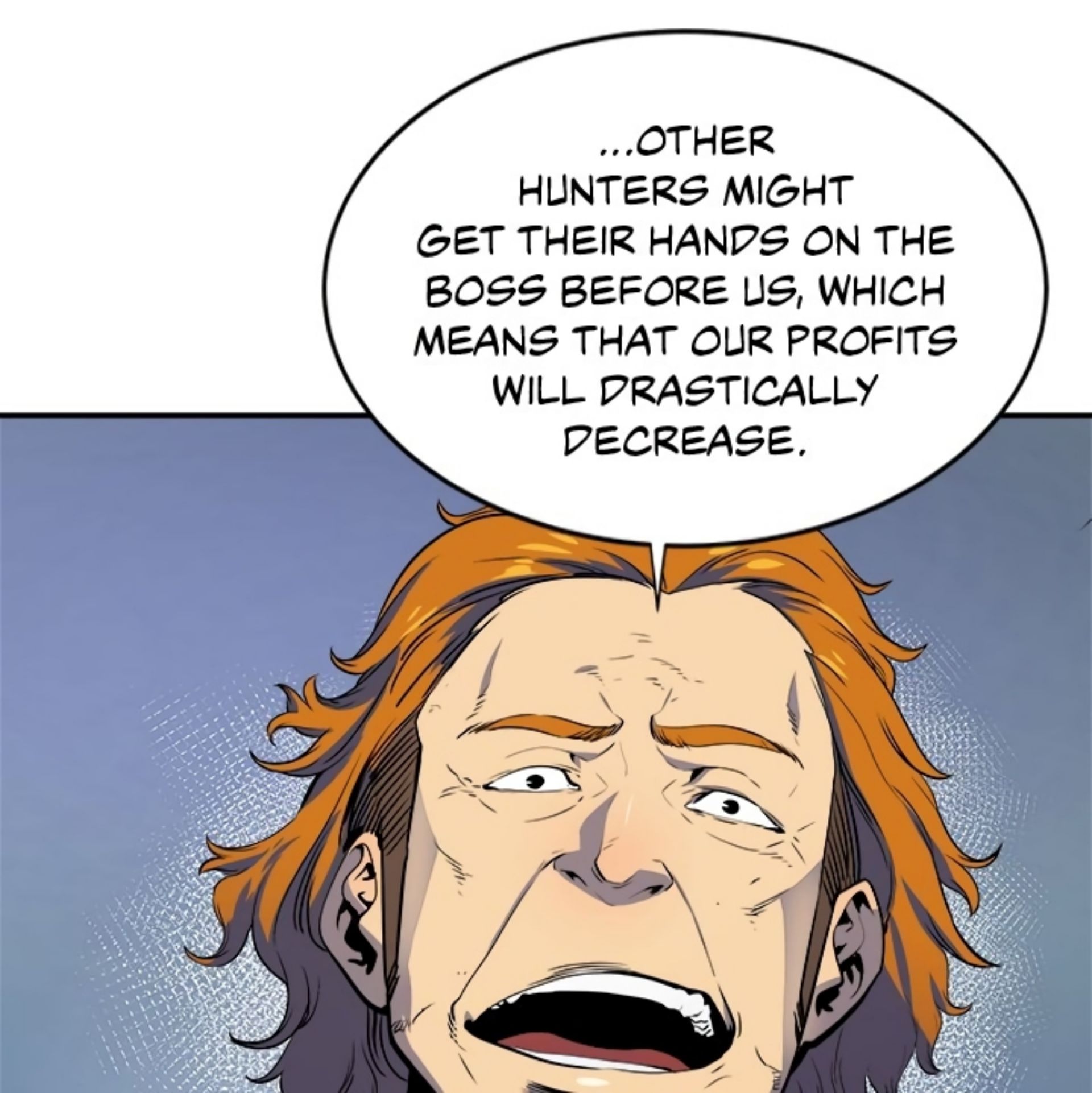
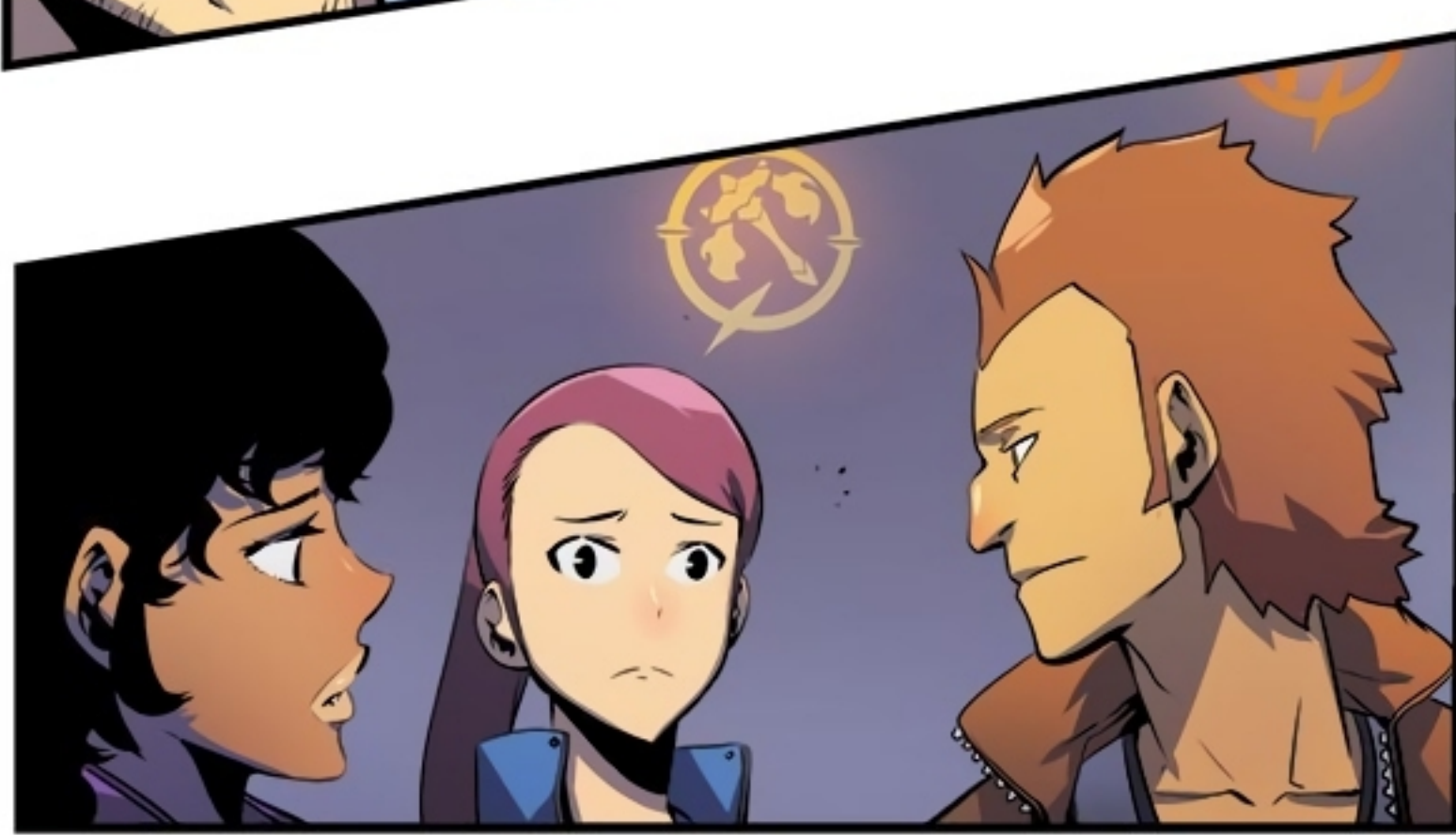
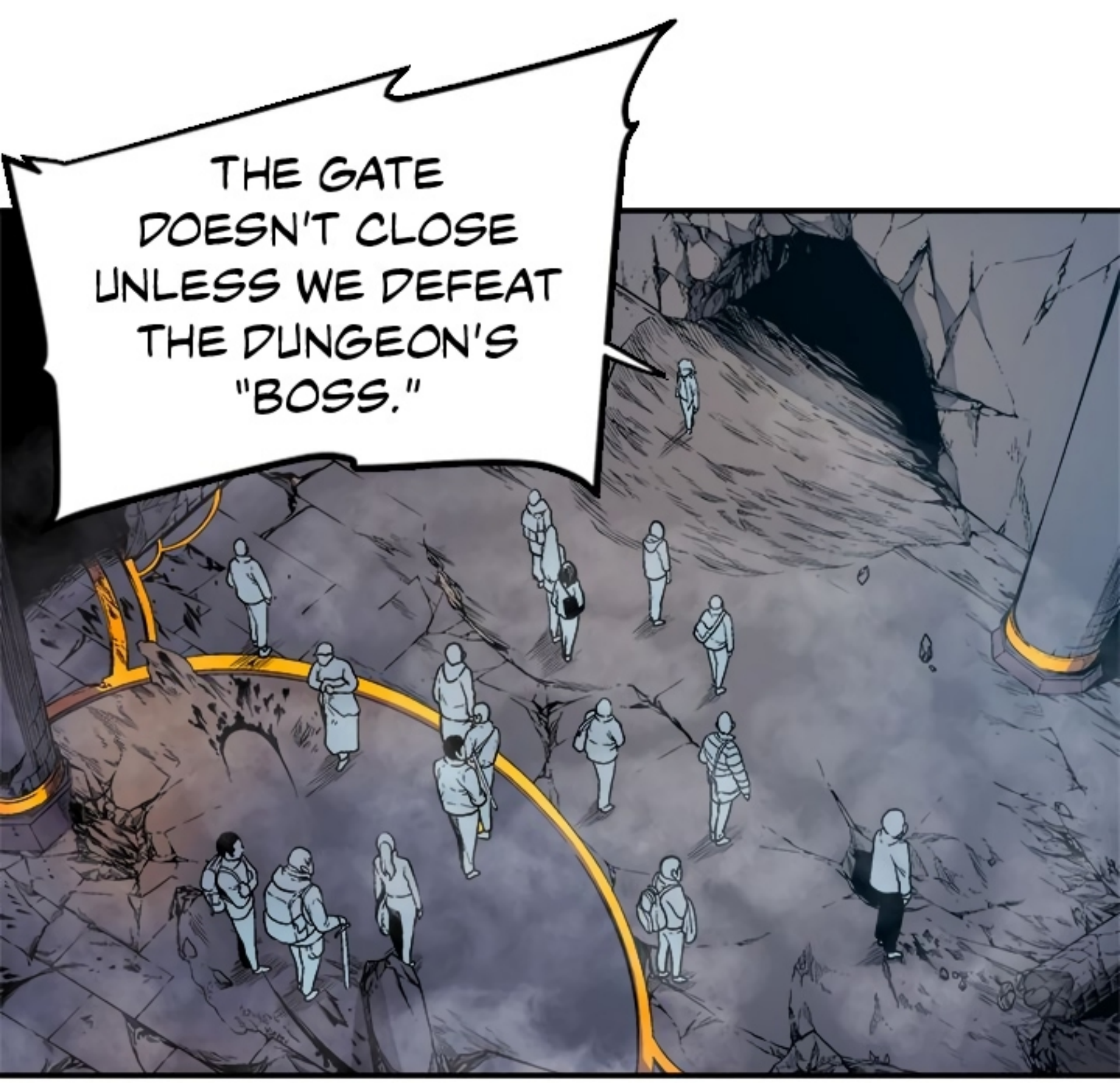




HMM...  
EVERYONE,  
LISTEN UP FOR  
A SECOND.











SO I SAY  
WE GO AHEAD AND  
DEAL WITH THE BOSS  
OURSELVES...



IT COULD BE  
DANGEROUS, SO HOW  
ABOUT IF ALL 17 OF US  
HERE VOTE ON IT?



AND WHEN THE  
DECISION HAS BEEN  
MADE, YOU WON'T BE  
ALLOWED TO SAY  
OTHERWISE.



I'M IN.



LET'S NOT  
GO IN.





I VOTE FOR  
GOING IN.


I'M  
AGAINST IT.

LET'S GO.






I'M SORRY...  
I DON'T WANT  
TO GO.



WE HAVE  
8 VOTES TO GO  
AND 8 VOTES  
TO STAY.



HOW  
ABOUT YOU,  
SUNG?

EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON  
SUNG JINWOO'S DECISION.



I HAVE NO  
SAVINGS...

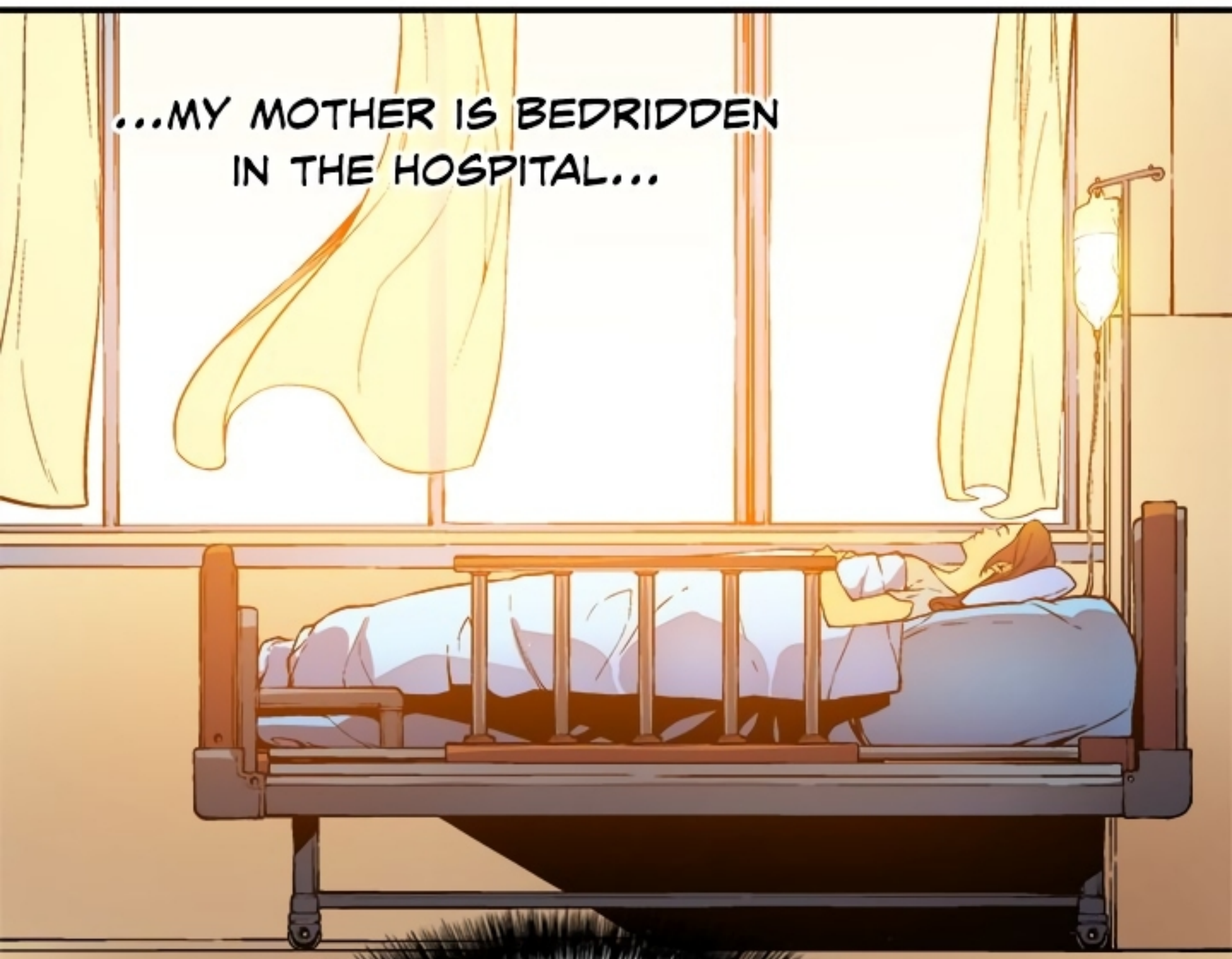


...AND I HAVE  
TO SEND MY LITTLE  
SISTER TO COLLEGE  
SOON...



ALSO...

...MY MOTHER IS BEDRIDDEN  
IN THE HOSPITAL...

A hospital room with a bed and a window. A person is lying in the bed, and a lamp is visible on the right side of the room. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the window.

THIS IS FOR  
MY FAMILY.

**I'M  
GOING,  
TOO!**

A close-up of a young man with black hair and a determined expression. He has a bandage on his forehead and is wearing a blue jacket. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

I MUST HAVE  
COURAGE, JUST  
THIS ONCE!



To Be Continued...

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